

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Patent Application of

U.S. Patent No. 5,088,108
UDDENFELDT et al.

Application No.: 08/136,760

Filed: October 15, 1993

For: CELLULAR DIGITAL MOBILE
RADIO SYSTEM AND METHOD
OF TRANSMITTING INFORMATION
IN A DIGITAL CELLULAR
MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM

) VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

) Group Art Unit: 2732

) Examiner: B. Safourek

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated January 22, 1998, reconsideration and withdrawal of the stated objections and rejections are respectfully requested.

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's consideration of, and making of record, the documents submitted with the Information Disclosure Statements filed on September 17, 1997 and May 28, 1997.

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, a request is made for an explanation of support as required by newly implemented 37 C.F.R. § a.121(b)(2)(iii). This new section of regulations was implemented on December 1, 1997. However, it is Applicants' understanding, confirmed by Mr. Hiram Bernstein (Petitions Office) and Mr. Joseph Dixon (SPRE Group 2700), that this new rule does not apply to amendments which were filed before the effective date. Since all of the amendments in this application were submitted

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prior to December 1, 1997, Applicants respectfully request that this requirement be reconsidered with withdrawn.

In paragraphs 2-4, the Oath is objected to, and the claims are rejected under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1). As suggested in paragraph 5, Applicants submit herewith Supplemental Declarations executed by each of the inventors including the language suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this ground of rejection are respectfully requested.

All of the objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response or the application in general, he is urged to contact the undersigned at (703) 838-6642.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF REEXAM APPLICATION

Trademark Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20591

Sir:

We, Jan H. Uddenfeldt and Alex K. Rath, hereby supplementally declare as
follows:

(1) We are citizens of Sweden, having a post office address of c/o
Teleforskningsbolaget L M Ericsson, S-126 24, Stockholm, Sweden.

(2) We believe that we are the original, first inventors of the invention described
and claimed in the United States Patent No. 5,088,108 and in the specification and the
claims of the Reissue Application filed and proposed amendments made thereto.

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Replies Appn. of U.S. Patent 5,088,102

(3) We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and the claims of the Reissue Application and proposed amendments made thereto.

(4) We hereby claim the benefit of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 with respect to Swedish Patent Application No. 8800698, filed on February 29, 1988.

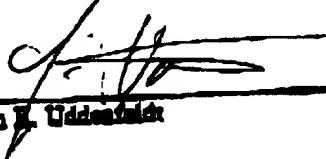
(5) We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that we are aware of which is material to the examination of this Reissue Application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

(6) We readily believe U.S. Patent No. 5,088,102 to be partially inoperative by reason of our having claimed less than we had the right to claim in said Letters Patent.

(7) Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by the prior declarations in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of Applicants.

(8) The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein are of our own knowledge and are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 17 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

DATE: Jan 30, 1998


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DATE: _____


Alex K. Smith

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We, Jan E. Uddenfeldt and Alex K. Raith, hereby supplementally declare as follows:

- (1) We are citizens of Sweden, having a post office address of c/o Telefonaktiebolaget L M Ericsson, S-126 25, Stockholm, Sweden.
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REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is executed Supplemental Declaration

No additional claim fee is required.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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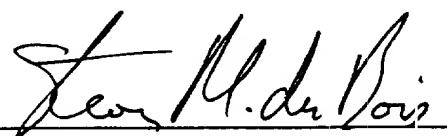
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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